

House File 2054 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing monitor vending machines.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99F.4, Code Supplement 2009, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. To provide that the game title or name
4 of a gambling game authorized for use under this chapter shall
5 not be the same as a game title or name in use in conjunction
6 with a monitor vending machine as described in section 99G.30A.

7 Sec. 2. Section 99G.3, subsection 7, Code 2009, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 7. "Lottery", "lotteries", "lottery game", "lottery games",
10 or "lottery products" means any game of chance approved by
11 the board and operated pursuant to this chapter and games
12 using mechanical or electronic devices, provided that the
13 authority shall not authorize a ~~monitor vending machine or~~
14 a player-activated gaming machine that utilizes an internal
15 randomizer to determine winning and nonwinning plays and that
16 upon random internal selection of a winning play dispenses
17 coins, currency, or a ticket, credit, or token to the player
18 that is redeemable for cash or a prize, and excluding gambling
19 or gaming conducted pursuant to chapter 99B, 99D, or 99F.

20 Sec. 3. Section 99G.30A, Code 2009, is amended by striking
21 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

22 **99G.30A Monitor vending machines — restrictions.**

23 A retailer may sell lottery products or tickets by means of
24 a monitor vending machine pursuant to the requirements of the
25 authority, but only if all of the following conditions are met:

26 1. A monitor vending machine shall only be permitted
27 or offered for use by a retailer in any single location or
28 premises for which a class "A", class "B", class "C", special
29 class "C", or class "B" beer permit has been issued pursuant
30 to chapter 123.

31 2. The game title or name of a game operated on a monitor
32 vending machine shall not be the same as a game title or name
33 that has been used or is authorized for use on a gambling game
34 authorized pursuant to chapter 99F.

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EXPLANATION

2 This bill eliminates a provision prohibiting the Iowa
3 lottery authority from allowing retailers to use monitor
4 vending machines to dispense lottery products and games. The
5 bill also eliminates the additional 65 percent excise tax on
6 monitor vending machine revenues.

7 The bill permits a retailer who is licensed to sell alcohol
8 for on-premises consumption to sell lottery products or tickets
9 by means of a monitor vending machine. The bill also provides
10 that the game title or name of a game operated on a monitor
11 vending machine shall not be the same as a game title or name
12 utilized as a gambling game under Code chapter 99F. The bill
13 grants the racing and gaming commission authority to ensure
14 that game titles for gambling games under Code chapter 99F do
15 not match game titles or names for games dispensed utilizing a
16 monitor vending machine.